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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of (Paper No. 24) dated December 19, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 25 and 26 as follows:

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1. (Three Times Amended) A user-adaptive variable-environment system comprising:  
a computer provided with an operating environment and a recognizing unit; and  
an information storage medium to be applied to the user recognizing unit, the information storage medium being portable;

wherein the information storage medium stores all of user-environment information about environment suitable for a user,